

TO : ~~XXXXXX~~ LLM

DATE OF REQUEST

17 Feb

FROM : MDC via PLC

2 March 1978

SUSPENSE DATE

3 March

## SUBJECT:

Ltr to Ed Stevenson, GAO, re draft report entitled, "Drug Control Efforts in South America Having Limited Success-- Future Outlook also Dim"

## NOTES

GAO requested that we review their report of a GAO survey of illicit drug trafficking in South America based on a survey by a GAO team. GAO briefed the team before they left [redacted]

The DDO made a few comments which are set forth in a letter to GAO attached for your signature. DDO's principal objection was that the report failed to reflect the <sup>possible</sup> public role of CIA confining its collection to "strategic" intelligence on illicit drug trafficking and the added language suggested by the DDO sets the record straight.

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## COORDINATED WITH (list names as well as offices)

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NAME	Don Gregg	OFFICE	SA/DO/O	DATE
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## ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC

Signature required

*I have suggested  
but want to be  
sure that placing this  
in the public domain  
has been a considered  
judgment. Appropriate  
Agency officials...  
OK to release - JH  
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Plc, Re cum note.

Hitus' office  has

no problem w/ report as it  
is (1). GAO and (2). on  
Narcotics.

Don't know about jdgt.  
of "approp. Agency officials."  
your comments welcome

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DDO has reviewed.  
OK to send

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